## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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) MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
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The plaintiff has filed a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to settlement, (filing no. 7). The plaintiff requests dismissal without prejudice with the right to reinstate the case within the next forty-five (45) days, and if a motion to reinstate is not filed within the next forty-five (45) days, an automatic conversion of the voluntary dismissal <u>without</u> prejudice to a dismissal <u>with</u> prejudice. Filing No. 7,  $\P$  4. Contrary to the plaintiff's request, if the court orders dismissal, the case cannot be reinstated unless the plaintiff re-files the lawsuit and pays the requisite filing fee. Moreover, this court has no mechanism for automatically converting a dismissal without prejudice to a dismissal with prejudice. Accordingly, in an effort to accommodate the apparent intent of the parties' settlement,

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) The clerk erroneously dismissed this case pursuant to the parties' notice of dismissal. The clerk shall reopen the case.
- Within **forty-five (45)** calendar days from the date of this order, the parties shall file a joint stipulation for dismissal (or other dispositive stipulation) with the clerk of the court, and shall submit to the undersigned magistrate judge at <a href="mailto:zwart@ned.uscourts.gov">zwart@ned.uscourts.gov</a> a proposed order (in MS Word or Word Perfect format) which will fully dispose of the case.
- 3) Absent the timely filing of a joint stipulation for dismissal, or a motion filed within the next forty-five (45) days stating dismissal is no longer appropriate,

this case (including all counterclaims and the like) may be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.

4) The plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on the defendant and/or defendant's counsel and shall file a certificate of service in accordance with <a href="NECivR 5.4">NECivR 5.4</a> stating he has done so.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Cheryl R. Zwart*United States Magistrate Judge